



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 379

By Ketron, Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Nikita Lea Graham for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Nikita Lea Graham is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron; Nikita's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelbyville, Ms. Graham is the daughter of Chad and Denise Graham and Clint and Cynthia Jaschen, and she is the sister of Daryl Graham and Taryn and Connor Jaschen; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Graham has attended Motlow State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, and she will be a charter member of the Belmont University Law School program; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she has served as an All American Mediator and as a member of the fifth-place Client/Advocate Team at the Mediation Competition at Drake University; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Nikita Graham brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Ms. Graham has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Nikita Graham has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Nikita Lea Graham for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bill Ketron and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR